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REMARKS

Responsive to the action mailed November 16, 2004, applicant elects Species II: retainer with carbon fibers. The following claims are readable on the elected species: 1, 2, 4-11, 13-22 and 24-29. Claims 23 and 30 are withdrawn from consideration.

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